

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **COMPUTATIONAL GRACEFUL DEGRADATION METHOD USING  
PRIORITY INFORMATION IN MULTIPLE OBJECTS CASE**

Group: 2621 (expected)

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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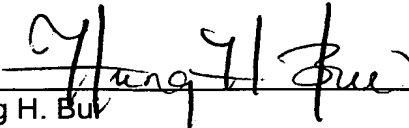
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Korea and the International Bureau, respectively:

Application No. KR 97/45740 filed on September 4, 1997; and

Application No. PCT/KR98/00089 filed on April 14, 1998.

A certified copy of these foreign applications were filed on March 6, 2000, in application Serial No. 09/486,991, the parent application of the present continuation application.

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